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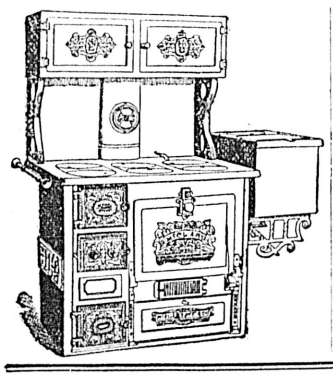

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## Licensing Court.

The Board of Licensing Commissioners will sit on Wednesday next, the 10th inst., at 2:30 p.m., in the Police Court, City Hall.

By order.

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## RAILWAY COMMITTEE.

All those persons interested in Railway Charters, or amendments thereto, are hereby notified to attend the meeting of the Railway Committee, at the Committee Room, House of Assembly, on Monday, 8th March, at 10 a.m. Bills will be dealt with as per "orders of the day."

R. P. RITHET,
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*New Advertisements continued on page eight.*

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## WILL BE NO WAR.

### Powers Determined That Greece Must Not Break the Peace of Europe.

### Coercive Measures Will Be Resorted to To-Morrow Unless the Greeks Yield.

LONDON, March 6.—The midnight dispatch of yesterday from Henry Norman, the Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Athens has created an excellent impression here. He said that there are grounds to believe that the Cretan situation is improving, and that more than one power has intimated unofficially that an amicable exit from the difficulty is still possible if Greece is willing to consent to temporary Turkish suzerainty over Crete, if the powers will allow the inhabitants of that island when order is restored to decide their own fate by a plebiscite and will appoint a Greek Governor for the present. The good impression caused by this message is due to the fact that the latter part of it believed, rightly or wrongly, to have emanated from the Greek government, and is looked upon as giving promise that the matter may yet be compromised without bloodshed.

The stock exchange here to-day opened with a better tone. The upward tendency was not very pronounced, however, owing to flatness of the continental bourses. The advice from Athens and Constantinople indicate that when the powers are agreed as to their general policy, they are divided as to the character of the coercion to be applied to Greece. Two currents of feeling prevail. Great Britain, France, Italy and Austria on one side are sympathetic to Greece, and favor mild methods, while Germany and Russia insist upon vigorous measures. This divergence is manifested in the negotiations preliminary to drawing up the note to Greece. Great Britain, France, Italy and Austria insisted upon the inserting in the provision declaring that Crete would not be annexed to Greece, the words "at the present juncture."

This implies that the four powers are disposed to acquiesce in the annexation of the islands to Greece, when the warlike feeling has subsided. Russia and Germany only agreed to this insertion on obtaining the counter insertion of the words "Will not hesitate to take any coercive steps," in the identical notes presented to the Greek government on Monday last.

Thus the last clause of the note was made to read: "Therefore Greece is solemnly warned that unless the aforesaid withdrawal (of the Greek troops from the Island of Crete, and of Greek ships from Cretan waters or from points where the powers are in occupation), occurs within six days, the powers will not hesitate to take any coercive steps necessary to enforce it in their decision is irrevocable." This separation of Russia and France may have considerable influence on future developments in the situation. The English Liberal newspapers are working the plucky Greece vein for all it is worth, and are indulging in hysterical praise of her attitude.

A big mass meeting has been called to take place in Hyde Park to-morrow to protest against the coercion of Greece, and the Liberal papers are publishing pages of letters from unknown people cheering for Greece. The Greek charge d'affaires in London says he is receiving every day offers of volunteers to go to Greece, and adds that he has already received subscriptions for the Greek cause amounting to £12,000. It is further stated that some of the English volunteers have already started for Athens. Several retired officers of the British army have offered their services, and a body of one hundred volunteers commanded by English officers will start for Greece next week. The Greek consul at Liverpool has also received offers from volunteers. The feeling on the continent appears to be that war between Greece and Turkey is inevitable. According to the Gaulois, of Paris, if Greece does not withdraw her troops from Crete in obeyance to the mandate of the powers, Turkey will immediately declare war. The feeling in political circles in England, however, is that the powers will succeed in warding off war. This sentiment is voiced with the Saturday Review, which says: "The powers are resolved that there shall be no war. Rumor reaches us from Athens that the King of Greece asserts he has an agreement with Bulgaria as to the future partition of Macedonia, and it is known that the Bulgarians have an agreement with the Servians. If this is true, these three powers might go ahead and divide Macedonia, and the powers would have more than enough to do to keep out of the fray. But, we repeat, the powers are determined there shall be no war. Neither Russia nor Austria are ready for war and Germany has nothing to gain thereby. Consequently, in spite of the Greeks, Bulgarians, Servians and hysterical English radicals we believe the peace of Europe will be preserved."

At the same time a large number of Unionists are dissatisfied with the position in which Great Britain has been placed. They say that the Marquis of Salisbury, in his dread of war, is yielding too much to the powers, who are anxious that the integrity of the Turkish empire should be maintained regardless of what may happen to all the Eastern Christians, and they blame the Marquis of Salisbury for not insisting that both the Turks and the Greeks quit Crete together.

The ultimatum of the powers to Greece does not expire till 4 p.m. on Monday, instead of at noon on that day as generally supposed At four o'clock on Monday, if Greece is still obdurate, the ministers of the six powers will leave Athens. It was further stated that no hostilities or coercive measures are possible until Wednesday, as the foreign admirals must first be advised of the departure of the ministers from Athens. The admirals themselves will devise a concerted plan to coerce Greece, and were engaged to-day in drawing up a general scheme to blockade that country. Plans will be forwarded to the cabinets of the powers for approval.

### GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED.

French Chamber Pass a Vote of Confidence After Fierce Debate.

PARIS, March 6.—In the chamber of deputies to-day M. Michelon, socialist, representing the 14th district of Paris, introduced a measure to separate the church from the state, and moved urgency for it. M. Darlin, minister of justice, opposed the urgency proposition and it was defeated by a vote of 323 to 152.

M. Rounate, socialist, representing the 18th division of Paris, interpellated the government relative to measures proposed to prevent waste of public money. He asserted that over 150 members of parliament were connected with various financial concerns. The Minister of Justice replied that the matter was now the subject of judicial inquiry. After a long and acrimonious debate the chamber, by a vote of 291 to 181 expressed confidence in the government.

## KRUGER IS UNMOVED.

### He Is Said to Be Prepared to Resist Interference at All Costs.

### Mr. Chamberlain Reported Anxious to Precipitate the Inevitable Struggle With the Boers.

PRETORIA, March 6.—The entire bench of the high court of the South African Republic have approved the action of the chief justice in closing the high court as a mark of resentment of the action of the Volksraad in placing the court under the jurisdiction of the legislative body.

LONDON, March 6.—The St. James Gazette says it is rumored among persons within the ministerial circle that Mr. Chamberlain, colonial secretary, has sent an emphatic message to President Kruger, of the South African Republic, that the aliens act, which is in operation in the Transvaal is in contravention of the provisions of the London convention of 1884, and must be withdrawn.

The Manchester Guardian says the relations between Great Britain and the government of the Transvaal are very strained, and that Mr. Chamberlain is anxious that the inevitable struggle between the two shall come as quickly as possible.

According to the Guardian, General Lord Wolseley, commander-in-chief of the British, army is said to have estimated that 20,000 British troops would be sufficient to conquer the Boers. In the meantime it is understood that President Kruger, of the Transvaal republic, is unmoved, and is prepared to resist all interference on the part of England at all cost.

In the course of the discussion of the naval estimates in the House of Commons, Sir Charles Dilke said that he thought the navy was greatly deficient, especially in respect of lieutenants, engineers and stokers, and even the programme for building new ships was not large enough.

George J. Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty, declared that if Great Britain should go to war to-morrow with two of the greatest maritime powers, the British navy would be found distinctly superior to both in number as well as the class of her ships.

### FIRED THE POOR HOUSE.

Attempt to Burn a Pauper Asylum.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 5.—An attempt was made by some persons unknown to burn down the city pauper asylum last night. The main door was broken open and a fire was started near the fire alarm box, apparently with the idea of destroying that before the firemen could be summoned. The watchman on duty discovered the flames before they had made much progress. Otherwise serious consequences might have ensued by the 120 old men and women housed there. The general opinion is that the fire was started by a crazy inmate, but the police believe that it was done by some evil-disposed person.

### FAITHFUL FOY.

He Never Helped to Smuggle Chinese Over the Border.

BURLINGTON, Vt., March 6.—The grand jury in the United States Circuit court to-day reported on an investigation of charges of smuggling Chinese over the border from Canada, made by J. T. Scharff, Chinese inspector at New York, against the customs officials of St. Albans, and Foy, a Chinese interpreter. The jury not only finds the charges untrue, but the accused officials are commended for their faithful services.

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## FEDERAL ESTIMATES.

### Dominion Cabinet in Session All Yesterday Arranging for the Coming Session.

### New Railway Branch of the Post Office Department Begins in April.

OTTAWA, March 6.—(Special)—The cabinet was in session all day considering the estimates.

The writ for Wright county has been ordered issued, and polling takes place March 23. There are good prospects of a Conservative victory.

WM. Smith, ex-deputy of marine, died this afternoon, aged 76. He failed rapidly after his superannuation.

Hon. Mr. Scott, secretary of state, denies the report attributed to him about the Crow's Nest railway.

The railway mail service branch of the post office department goes into existence April 1. Everything relating to the postal car operations and carriage of mails by railways will be under this branch. The clerks at Vancouver, who check postal car returns, will hereafter be dissassociated from the inspector's branch, and will take orders from the superintendent, as each chief railway mail clerk will now be designated.

### SITUATION IN CRETE.

Hostilities Have Been Renewed at Candamo Between the Insurgents and Turks.

CANEA, March 6.—The Greek consul has returned here with the reply to the admirals of Col. Vassos, the commissioner of Greek occupation. The colonel agress to permit the departure of the Mussulman captives at Salino and elsewhere on the conditions that they lay down their arms and agree not to fight any further against the Greeks during present hostilities. It is thought possible, in view of this reply, that the landing of foreign marines at Salino will be abandoned. Hostilities, which were suspended for several days, have been renewed at Candamo, where it is authoritatively asserted the besieged number 9,000. The Turks have thrown up earthworks to enable them to withstand the fire of the insurgents, but the latter rapidly destroyed the fortifications despite the brave defense made by the Massulmans. Many were killed on both sides.

### AS USUAL.

The Spring Outbreak of Revolutions in South America Has Started.

BUENOS AYRES, March 6.—The city of Monte Video is perfectly tranquil, but the revolution has broken out in all the remainder of Uruguay. The white and national parties are against the government. The latter has 5,000 men under arms and is mobilizing the national guards. The number of revolutionists is unknown, but is supposed to be large. Yesterday all the telegraph lines out of Monte Video were cut by the revolutionists. The line to Buenos Ayres was temporarily repaired, but was cut again this morning. Telegraph communication to Buenos Ayres via Galveston is working, but the other lines are down.

### ON THE SAME MISSION.

French and English Striving for Influence in Abyssinia.

LONDON, March 6.—The appointment of the British mission to Abyssinia, now about to start for Zeilan, was announced in January last. Its objects were mentioned as aiming at counteracting those of the French mission under M. Legarde. The latter mission has the start of the English by four months. Before the English envoy can meet the Emperor, Menelik, Lagarde, who has already concluded a commercial convention, will have obtained a political treaty with the Negus, which was the main design of France.

### BUTLER'S EXTRADITION.

He Will Probably Be Handed Over to the Australian Authorities at Once

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The record of the testimony taken in San Francisco before United States Commissioner Peacock in the cause of Frank Butler who is wanted in Australia for murder, has reached the state department and is now under examination. So far the proceedings appear to have been regular in all its essentials, and a warrant for the surrender of this most remarkable criminal to the Australian authorities will probably be issued immediately.

### HIS FIRST.

President McKinley Issues a Proclamation Convoking Congress in Extra Session.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—President McKinley this afternoon issued a proclamation convoking congress in extra session on Monday, March 15.

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# TAKE THE CHALLENGE.

## German Socialists Reply Defiantly to the Emperor's Declaration of War Against Them.

## Kaiser William Is Fully Determined to Root Socialism to the Last Trace.

BERLIN, March 6.—Throughout the week the latest anti-socialist speech of the Emperor, at the Brandenburg banquet, has echoed and re-echoed all over Germany. It appears that the speech was much more violent than officially reported. His Majesty really said that socialism must be out-rooted to the last trace, and he described socialism as "That pest which infests our whole nation." He further referred to his grandfather's (William I) co-workers, Bismarck and Von Moltke, as "mere tools of his august will," and concluded with saying: "I shall be glad to know that everyone's hand is in mine, that of the noble and that of the serf."

The Socialist press replied to the challenge. The Vorwaerts in a defiant article says: "German socialism will know how to defeat projected attempts hidden under the cloud of loyalty and patriotism to undermine the sacred rights of the people. Down with the revolution from above." The Vorwaerts adds that the centennary celebrations are to be made the occasion for a fresh persecution of socialism, the liberty of the press and the election franchise. In another issue the Vorwaerts furnishes historical proof in William I's own letters, that William I was the tool of Bismark and Von Moltke instead of they being his, and says: "He was the pushed one and not the pusher."

The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that the Emperor is fully determined to act up to his words and up-root socialism. Unfortunately, government circles are divided as to how the aim can be accomplished. The Imperial chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, is backed up by Dr. von Bostticke, minister of the interior, and Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, minister for foreign affairs, against attempting special anti-social legislation in the reichstag or to restrict the present liberty of the press or the election franchise. On the other hand, the Prussian minister of the interior, Freiherr von Der Recke, von Der Horst and Dr. Miquel, the minister of finance, support the Emperor in his conviction that repressive measures of utmost severity are needed to neutralize the socialist agitation. Prince Hohenlohe's views are reflected by the Cologne Gazette, which urges that the existing means will suffice to keep socialism under. The leading Liberal newspapers express themselves similarly. Prince Bismarck, however, in the Hamburger Nachrichten, recommends new anti-social laws, and says: "If the present cabinet is too limited to undertake to carry out the imperial will, it ought to be replaced by more courageous men."

The Prussian minister for the interior has resolved to take one step against socialism. He intends to dismiss from office any university professor, or state school officer or teacher persistently advocating socialistic measures or views. This was decided upon at the cabinet council held on Wednesday, at which the Emperor was present. Prof. Adolf Wagner, of the Berlin university, with a score of other professors, are thereby threatened.

The gigantic novel proposals of the secretary of the navy, Vice-Admiral von Hollman, are the sensation of the day. His verbal explanation was purposely deficient, it is understood by direct instructions from the Emperor. The indication is that the reichstag will reject them and appeal to the country at the new elections. The opinion exists, however, that the country will go solid against the scheme of the admiralty. A memorandum submitted to the budget committee places the normal annual expenditures for new vessels at 45,500,000 marks, but as the estimates for 1897 have not exceeded 26,000,000 marks the preceding years, Prince Hohenlohe has found it necessary to overstep the normal sum for the next three years in order to fill the deficiency in the navy, and will therefore demand for building alone in 1898, 62,166,000 marks; for 1899, 59,000,000 marks; for 1900, 56,250,000 marks; and for 1901, 60,500,000 marks. Prince Bismarck was suffering from a slight attack of influenza early in the week and has been forbidden to leave the house for another week; Count Herbert is also suffering from influenza.

There have been a number of sensational suicides among German soldiers during the past week. A recruit at Munich committed suicide owing to brutal treatment of a sergeant, and at Spandau an artilleryman blew out his brains on account of the persistent unjust treatment to which he had been subjected.

## OSMAN DIGNA

### Having to Force the Dervishes to Join His Standard.

LONDON, March 6.—News from the Soudan shows that great excitement prevails there. The dervishes are making great preparations in view of the advance of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition on Berber. The Khalafa is relying on Osman Digna to repel the advance of the Anglo-Egyptian forces up the Nile and has appointed him governor of Berber, with the title of Emir of Emirs. Osman Digna has taken up quarters at Berber and called out upwards of 25,000 dervishes, many of whom are well armed with rifles purchased from the Abyssinians. Advices from the Egyptian spies, however, indicate that the masses of dervishes are reluctant to fight and that Osman Digna has been compelled to dispatch a force of 3,000 men to traverse the country calling upon the Arabs to join his standard under penalty of death. The first news in ten months has also been received from the European prisoners at Omdurant, the military camp of the Khamina. They are in a state of tremendous anxiety, and fear that they will be massacred directly the Khamina finds he is unable to resist the advance of the Anglo-Egyptian army.

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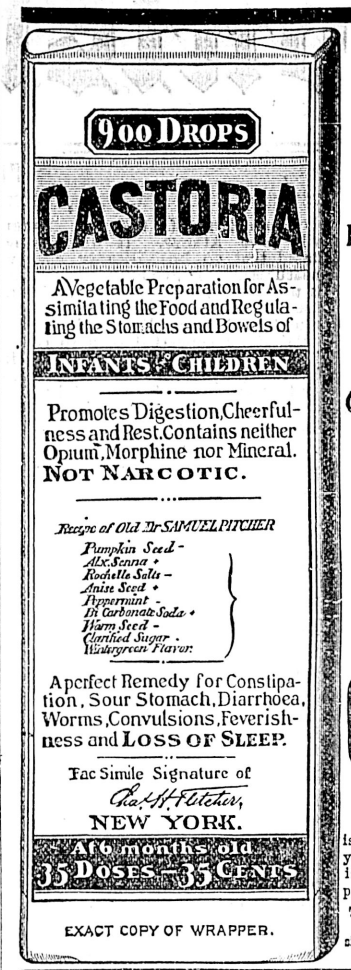

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# DARE NOT RECALL HIM.

## Spanish Government Fear Weyler if Interfered With Will Himself Turn Rebel.

## Unhappy Spain Suffers From Inward Dissensions and Distress Among Her People.

MADRID, March 6.—A very troubled state of affairs prevails in Spain. The most acute distress is being experienced. The Carlists are showing unmistakable signs of activity, there is further alarming news from the Phillippine islands, and the government is disgusted with the performances of Captain-General Weyler in Cuba, but they dare not recall him. In this connection a startling explanation of the inaction of the government is hinted at. According to rumors circulating here, the reasons why Weyler is not recalled are because he is a pronounced Republican, and because it is intimated that sooner than return to Spain in disgrace he would proclaim a republic in Havana.

The distress is most severe in the Biscayan provinces. The people of Leon are on the verge of starvation, the crops having been destroyed by recent floods, which followed previous severe drought, while on all sides flocks and herds are dying of famine and disease. In La Mancha the failure of the olive crop has prevented peasants from earning anything the whole winter, and large numbers of them are barely able to keep body and soul together by subsisting on anything procurable. Very many families have not seen a loaf of bread for many months, and meats have been far out of their reach since fall. The distress is not confined to isolated districts. All towns and villages are afflicted more or less, and as a rule inhabitants are famishing, many of them subsisting on acorns. In this city over 2,500 persons are being fed from charitable sources. Under these circumstances it is not astonishing that hundreds of persons are emigrating to Brazil and that thousands of families would do so had they the means to leave the country. Coupled with this great distress are rumors of the increasing strength of the Carlist agitation in the Northern and central parts of Spain. This is causing the greatest anxiety in political circles in spite of recent formal declarations of the Carlist senators and deputies that Don Carlos, the pretender to the throne of Spain, will not attempt to disturb the peace of the country so long as the government has its severe colonial troubles to deal with. The pretender is thus assuming a patriotic attitude, which is well calculated to win him many sympathizers and may be of material use to him when his advisers decide that the moment has arrived for him to make another attempt to reach the throne of Spain. That he will do so, sooner or later, nobody seems to doubt, but it would hardly be in keeping with Spanish chivalry to take advantage of the present sore distress of this suffering land. However, the newspapers here and elsewhere are full of curious details of the preparations and plans of the Carlists to take the field when the signal is given.

The local authorities are instructed to closely watch the Carlists in the northern and eastern provinces especially. The government also decided to arm the peninsular army with Mauser rifles and to take steps to hold "military manoeuvres" in Catalonia. This really means a quiet manner of drafting a large force of troops into Catalonia without creating the alarm that such a step would cause if done in the usual manner, under such conditions. But despite the precautions of the government to avoid exciting the people, the depressing news from the Spanish colonies and the Carlist rumors are causing a very uneasy feeling throughout Spain.


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S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General of Titles.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
January 19th, 1897. ja19

# NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

**Japanese Consul at Vancouver Going East to Interview the Government on Trade.**

**Nanaimo Miners to Try Their Fortunes in the Yukon—Miners' Protective Association.**

VANCOUVER, March 6.—(Special)—Consul Nosse, of Japan, leaves next week for Eastern Canada on important business connected with the consulate. It is probable that, among other things, he will interview the government in connection with the suggested legislation against the immigration of his countrymen to Canada. Mr. Nosse today stated that his reasons for objecting to such legislation in the main could be very briefly stated. Japanese came into fairer competition with Canadians than Chinese; immeasurably so. They wore the same kind of clothes as Canadians, they ate the same kind of food, and were good citizens, complying with the laws and customs of the country and spent all their money where they earned it. Mr. Nosse will likely establish consular agencies in Montreal, Toronto and other points, and will interview the different boards of trade regarding trade with Canada, acquainting them with what is required in Japan which Canada can supply as readily and as cheaply as the United States, chiefly rubber goods of all kinds. The only import from Japan to Canada which amounts to anything is tea, about $1,000,000 worth a year, but lumber was now being exported in large quantities from Japan and the trade would rapidly increase. Recently Mr. Nosse has personally received orders from Japan for 5,000,000 feet of lumber and had placed 3,000,000 feet with the different mills here and would place the other 2,000,000 feet when more definite instructions were received. This trade would grow enormously for two reasons. The timber limits in Japan were pretty well done for and, as usual, the United States by way of the Sound were getting the bulk of the trade. He has interested himself and succeeded in demonstrating to consumers in Japan that the B.C. lumber was the best and could be obtained as cheap as the lumber from the Sound; in fact, the mills here had quoted him very reasonable rates indeed. The extension of the navy and army in Japan and the tremendous revival in trade had also increased the demand for lumber. Mr. Wooikata will be in charge of the consulate during Mr. Nosse's absence.

Ten vessels are loading lumber in Vancouver.

Mr. Gregory, of Vancouver has succeeded in interesting forty ladies and gentlemen, including the Philharmonic society, in their forthcoming concert, when the Elijah will be produced.

The choir of the Methodist church, Westminster, will produce the cantata "Jesus of Eazareth" in the Methodist church on Wednesday next.

Two Chinamen will serve six months for stealing chickens from the residence of James Stevens. It is thought that the numerous chicken robberies are committed by Chinese.

Dr. J. M. Lefevre and Mrs. Lefevre returned from a two year's sojourn in Europe yesterday.

Five more citizens have been fined for riding bicycles on the sidewalk contrary to the by-laws of the city.

The anti-Mongolian petitions signed in Victoria and sent to Mr. Field-Johnston have been lost, also the petitions from Westminster.

The increase in the inland revenue returns for this port over February, 1896, is $6,063. The total returns for last month were $16,164.74.

J. Clark, of Victoria, has communicated with the finance committee of the council asking for a bonus of $15,000 to build a marine railway in Vancouver to cost $40,000. Mr. Clark is coming here to discuss the matter with the council.

**WESTMINSTER.**
(From the Columbian.)

On Thursday of last week, as three youthful riders of the "silent steed" were speeding towards Sapperton, on the sidewalk, they narrowly escaped causing a very serious accident. When opposite the Crescent, they essayed to pass a lady who was wheeling a baby carriage, without as much as giving the lady warning of their approach. The leader's wheel caught on the preambulator, and he fell. No. 2 piling on top, and the lady with difficulty saved her baby from being in the wreck. On being spoken to, the young scorchers "cheeked" the lady, and one of them, hauling out some papers, pretended to hold proof that they had more right to the sidewalk than the baby carriage.

Lord Sholto Douglas, of more or less fame, was one of those who took out this morning a free miner's license at the office of the mining recorder here.

A quiet wedding took place this morning at the residence of Mr. George Gilley, this city, the contracting parties being Mr. Malcolm McCaskill and Miss Catherine Campbell, both of this place. The interesting ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas Scouler, of St. Andrew's (Presbyterian) church, the groom being supported by Mr. J. Jardine, and Miss B. McPherson acting as bridesmaid.

**NANAIMO.**
[From the Nanaimo Free Press.]

Messrs. Matthew Duffy, Tom Seouse, John Scouse, Pete Black and J. Pender are preparing to leave for the Yukon by the Willapa on the 17th of this month. It is reported that they are going at the suggestion of Mr. William Sloan, who is now working on the Clondyke river and has four claims staked there. Mr. Sloan, according to the report, has offered the party constant work on his claims at a good figure, and they have accepted. The party was in Victoria on Wednesday, and have gone to the American side to declare their intention of becoming American citizens in order that they may have full mining rights on American territory in Alaska.

**WELLINGTON.**
(From the Wellington Enterprise.)

The Provincial Grand Lodge of Orangemen will meet in Nicholson's hall on Tuesday afternoon next at 2 o'clock. It is expected that delegates from twenty-one lodges will arrive by noon on that day. Arrangements are being made for a public meeting in Nicholson's hall at 7:30 on that evening. A banquet will be held in the Abbotsford inn.

**NAKUSP.**
(From the New Denver Ledge.)

James McNeil is excavating the bank next to his hotel in Nakusp for the purpose of enlarging his premises. One day last week he took a notion to pan some of the sand that was being thrown out by the excavators. To his surprise he found two gold nuggets, and immediately a quiver of excitement ran through the town. During the night several placer claims were staked out, the first one bearing the name of McNeil, Burton and Maxwell, and it looks as though Nakusp real estate would again be valuable.

**KAMLOOPS.**
(From the Inland Sentinel.)

As a result of recent claim jumping incidents on Coal Hill, the free miners of this district have determined to form a Miners' Protective Association. Last Monday night a preliminary meeting was held at the old court house to discuss ways and means. Mayor Gordon occupied the chair, and F. J. Deane acted as secretary. There was much discussion and a general airing of opinions, the outcome being the appointment of the following committee, with instructions to draft a constitution and by-laws: J. H. Russell, R. H. Lee, F. J. Deane, Wm. Baillie, Jas. McIntosh, Dr. Wade, M. P. Gordon, J. H. Woodside, W. F. Wood, M. J. McIver, J. S. Bennet, W. T. Newman, F. P. Carey, Thos. Bulman, and J. H. Morrison.

## ANOTHER MINING DEAL.

**Victoria and Nanaimo Men Have Purchased the Argo and Belt of Sandon.**

As a result of the visit of A. D. Williams, who has just left for Sandon, after a stay of two weeks in Victoria, a deal has been put through by that gentleman and A. R. Johnston, of Nanaimo, by which a company of Victoria and Nanaimo business men have purchased the Argo and Belt claims, of Sandon, and will incorporate with a capital of $100,000, under the name of the Argo Mines of Sandon, Limited Liability. The property is situated right in the town of Sandon, the workings being withing 400 feet of the Kaslo & Slocan railway station, and consisting of the Argo fraction, and the full-sized claim Belt. The property is not a mere prospect, but has a shaft down 34 feet, with a level of 17 feet, and a tunnel 250 feet long, at a depth of 40 feet, showing up a vein five feet wide of galena, averaging from assays $90 in gold. The owners say that already $20,000 worth of ore has been blocked out by the workings and the property having blacksmith shop, tools and everything ready for operation is in a position to start shipping at once. The property is only 1,500 feet from the Slocan Star and lies in the centre of the Rico, Goodenough, Last Chance, Slocan Boy, Payne Group, and other noted mines. The property was bought from Wm. Sudrow, J. A. Whittier and Alex. McDonald and the company intend to proceed with work on the mines at once and say they can start at once to ship ore. The provisional directors are A. R. Johnston, Nanaimo; W. K. Leighton, Nanaimo; William Christie, Victoria; and A. D. Williams, Sandon.

## A REMINDER OF EARLY TIMES.

**Active Work in the Mines of Ainsworth District.**

"Not since the early times has Ainsworth's importance as a mining district been so well recognized as at present," said William Alperson last evening.

Mr. Alperson has just returned from Ainsworth, where he started work on the Jeff Davis, in which he is interested. He added: "I let a contract to sink 50 feet on the claim. The east vein on the Dellie was struck at 325 feet, and it was cut through in order to reach the main or west vein. The east vein was about four feet wide, and will run well in silver. The tunnel is now in 390 feet. A big body of ore was encountered at this point, close to the main vein, at a depth of 230 feet. In the east vein we expect to make an upraise for air.

"The Canadian Mining & Milling company, on Woodbury creek, will commence shipments to-day. They have about 200 tons of concentrates on hand. The owners of the Black Diamond are shipping a carload of ore a week.

"The Tariff mine is a great property. The shaft is now down 130 feet and there is about four feet of solid ore in the bottom.

"The Number One is looking better than ever before. The owners are shipping a carload of high grade concentrates weekly. About 200 men are employed in and about the Ainsworth mines."—Spokesman Review.

## DOES NOT WANT IT.

**McMullen Croaks Over the Crow's Nest—Cabinet Dissention.**

TORONTO, March 6.—(Special)—James McMullen, M.P. for North Wellington, addressing the North Toronto Liberal Club, touched on the Crow's Nest Pass railway. He deprecated the advocacy of government construction, pointing out that the government was now paying interest on $55,000,000 for constructing the Intercolonial. If the Crow's Nest Pass railway were built where were they to stop? other places than Rossland would want railways.

The Mail says a division in the Ontario cabinet is threatened over the Harcourt license bill, and that the government is being besieged by supporters to so change the bill that it will not affect their particular constituency.

Judgment in the London election trial has been postponed until June 5.

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This is likely to prove one of the bonanzas of British Columbia. There are four claims, the Athabasca, Alberta, Algoma and Manitoba. Mr. Albert J. Hill, M A M.E., M. Can. Soc. C.E, in his report says in part: "Seven ledges of free milling ore have been opened on the property, varying in thickness from one to eight feet, in every opening I detected free gold."

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JOHN IRVING, Manager
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## ADVERTISING THE PROVINCE.

In an interview published in the COLONIST yesterday stress was laid upon the importance of making the mineral wealth and development of the Province known in Australia, where there are hundreds of people with some means who would be glad to come to British Columbia if they only knew anything about it. We are informed that in the cities of Perth and Adelaide there are hundred of prospectors who are very anxious to learn about new fields. As yet hardly anything has been made known there about our Province. The gentlemen who were interviewed by the COLONIST said that they had only seen a single reference in a West Australia paper to our gold fields. Probably the article from the London Times, which we reprinted yesterday will do more than every thing else than has ever been said or done to make the mineral wealth of British Columbia known to the people of the Antipodes. This matter seems to be one that might well receive very early consideration.

## A FRONTAGE TAX.

A point which will have to be dealt with sooner or later, and there does not seem to be any object that can be gained by delaying it, is whether in order to properly pave the streets of the city a frontage tax should be imposed. In the neighboring state of Washington the whole cost of paving the streets and building sidewalks is borne by the abutting property. For this purpose the law authorizes the issuing of bonds chargeable upon the particular district or the payment of the cost in a few instalments. After the street has once been made the cost of repairs is borne out of the general fund. In most of the Canadian cities, we think, the cost of pavements is borne partly by the abutting property and partly by the taxpayers at large. We are inclined to think this is more equitable than to put all the cost upon the property, for while it may be true that a first class street adds to the value of all the property abutting on it, it is also true that the citizens at large enjoy the advantage and that property in all parts of the city is enhanced in some degree in value by street improvements generally. This statement is subject to the qualification that if two competing business or residence streets are equally in need of improvement and one only is improved, the other is put at a disadvantage. The question is one that ought to be disposed of by the legislature at its present session, and the city council is the proper body to take the lead in the matter. Large expenditures must be made upon the business streets in the very near future. If it is desirable that these should be made wholly at the cost of the taxpayers at large; then there is nothing to be said or done on the subject; but if it is thought best that a certain portion of the cost should be borne by the abutting owners, now is the time to have the matter settled, because upon the manner in which it is determined much of what will be done will depend. It would be manifestly inequitable to begin improvements at the general expense of the taxpayer and finish them under a system of distributed cost. One thing is certain, namely, that large expenditures must be made very soon, and it is important to settle at the outset how they shall be distributed in the matter of payment.

## THE NUMBER OF THE STARS.

In speaking of the attributes of Jehovah, an ancient poet spoke of Him as one "who counteth the number of the stars and calleth them by their names." To most of us this seems like a mere figure of speech, for we have been led to believe that the stars are innumerable, that is to say that the stellar universe is unlimited, and if this is the case, even an infinite Being could not count them. Who has not be appalled at the mere suggestion of an infinite universe of stars? The thought that for all eternity one might travel on the wings of light itself and not reach the limit of the star-strewn space, is one before which the most far-reaching imagination stands paralyzed. Sir John Herschel was the first to suggest that this conception of the heavens was wrong. He believed that he could discern a limit to the starry space. It is true that, as telescopes have been improved and especially since photographic astronomy has been perfected, the limit has been pushed much further back than Herschel supposed it might be found; nevertheless modern astronomy is inclined to accept the suggestion of a limited universe as correct. It seems to be logically demonstrable. The position and motions of the stars are due to laws of matter, and human intelligence is unable to conceive of laws applying to a limitless universe. The argument for this position may be thus briefly stated: The law of gravity, or whatever it may be that maintains an orderly universe, depends upon the relation of the stars to each other; but if in every direction there is an infinite number of stellar bodies, it would follow that at each and every point in the universe the force of gravity would be identically the same. But without variations in the force of gravity at different points, order would be impossible and chaos would be the condition of all things. There would be just as much force pulling stones up into the air as there would be holding them down to the ground. Form, solidity, in fact every known attribute of matter would become impossible if the force of gravity did not vary at different points. What seems thus demonstrable logically seems to be supported by observation.

Sir John Herschel's suggestion was that the Milky Way is the Universe, to put the matter in popular language, and that the other stars, including the sun and its attendant planets, are simply parts of that vast group. In other words, when we look up into the heavens at night and see the golden star-dust extending across the zenith we are observing in a general sort of way all there is of the stars. The dark part of the heavens bordering this tract is starless, for, although as we look upward we see stars in it, these are really members of the great group, but appear distinct from it, only because they are nearer to us. For illustration take the case of a long, narrow orchard. If an observer standing at one end looks sideways through the rows of tree trunks he will see isolated trunks near him, and outside of them an open space; but directly before him the trunks will form a complete barrier to his vision, if the rows of trees are very long. So with the stars; when we look at the Milky Way we are, as it were, looking lengthwise of the universe, but when we look in other directions we are looking towards the sides of the group, and only see the stars nearest us and the void space beyond.

If these conclusions are correct, it follows that the stellar universe has form and dimensions, and that the stars are not innummerable, although the number may be beyond our power of reckoning. Herschel went so far as to suggest what the shape was and his diagram was very much like the letter Y, the position of the sun, and of course of the earth, being in one of the arms, near the angle. If asked what is beyond the borders of the universe, all that the astronomer can answer is "emptiness." A limitless empty space is as impossible of comprehension as an infinite universe of stars, but one or the other must exist and logic and observation point to the former as the more probable.

SHORTLY before his retirement President Cleveland issued a proclamation creating a forest reserve in the state of Washington. The area includes, as we understand it, all the promising mineral lands in Whatcom, Skagit, Snohomish and Okanogan counties. An effort was made to nullify this proclamation through an act of congress, but adjournment prevented the passage of the measure. The effect of this proclamation is, according to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "to annul all inchoate rights held by anyone within the limits of the reservation." This will put a stop to all mining development in the most promising portion of the state, except on properties actually entered at the United States land office, and naturally there is a very great deal of anxiety among mining men there on the subject.

SHALL the construction of toll roads by private individuals in mining districts be permitted? The question is not very easy to answer off hand. Most people will answer in the negative at once. Toll roads are objectionable, but then, perhaps, better a toll road than no road. The difficulty arises when it comes to making new roads at government expense. If toll roads are permitted in one locality, it will be a source of friction for the government to build public highways in other localities. If it is desirable to allow the construction of toll roads, and these roads become a permanent public necessity, the Province will have to buy them and make them free.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN is to write the account of the Carson prize fight for a New York paper. When the telegraphic editor is done with John L.'s story it will be more unrecognizable than the editor would have been if he had stood before John for fifteen minutes, when that muscular son of Boston was in his prime.

THE withdrawal of Hugh John Macdonald from the Dominion arena to take the leadership of the Manitoba Conservatives, and the reported intention of Sir Hibbert Tupper to take the same course in Nova Scotia, are notable events in politics and will be interpreted by different people in different ways.

THE Honolulu Commercial Advertiser wants the Hawaiian government to send a representative to Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee, who, our island contemporary neatly says, "presides, rather than rules, over the simplest form of democratic government in the world."

THE esteemed Columbian growls because the session proceeds so slowly. Nevertheless it is a fact that the members are very busy and that work is being pushed forward very satisfactorily.

A WEEK ago we were formally assured by the Kaiser that Germany had nothing at stake in the Cretan question. Now we are told that it is German influence which is likely to precipitate war.

THE Calgary Herald, referring to the British naval estimates of £21,838,000, says it costs that much to maintain the marines. Our contemporary should tell that to them.

THE Vernon News discusses the claims of this Province on the Dominion with vigor and ability. Every paper in the Province should take the matter up and press it home.

## THE CANADIAN PRESS.

CONCERNING WATER RIGHTS.

In recommending the conversation of those water-powers, we do not wish it to be understood we would have the government adopt such a policy as retaining and operating them themselves for the benefit of the people, as we realize that this would hardly be practicable, but rather that in granting the several or any of the different franchises sought, certain restrictions be imposed, whereby the province will not only derive a revenue, but as well a hard and fast monopoly may not be conveyed to the said individuals or corporations, whereby extortionate rates may be exacted from those who, in the near future, may be confidently expected to require the service of such power.—Midway Advance.

OUR CLAIMS ON THE DOMINION.

Our yearly contribution to the Dominion treasury is already assuming large proportions. From the single customs office at Nelson there was collected for the twelve months ending with January of this year over $218,000. When the Kettle river, Boundary creek, Osoyoos and Similkameen districts are tapped by a railway correspondingly large amounts will be collected in these sections. By giving aid to the construction of the Coast road the Dominion government would only be making a sound business investment.—Vernon News.

THE ROSSLAND LABOR MARKET.

We have only to emphasize what has already been said, if a man has not the means to keep himself going long enough to find suitable employment and his fare back, in case he is unsuccessful, he is better off not to come to Kootenay as a rule, or at least not to bring with him those dependent upon him.—Rosslander.

## BY WAY OF VARIETY.

The acme of politeness was reached by a mining superintendent who posted a placard reading: "Please do not fall down the shaft."—Melbourne Times.

Man (to dentist)—I want you to kill this nerve. I'm expecting some money in a few days and then I'll call around and pay you. Dentist (sarcastically)—I can't kill such a nerve as you've got.—London Fun.

"Now," said the good citizen as he assisted Mr. Lushforth to arise from the sidewalk, "you see what whisky does." "Whishky had nossin' to do with it," retorted Mr. Lushforth. "Who ever heard of whishky freezin' and' trippin' a man up?"—Indianapolis Journal.

The whale spouted in triumph. "Never you mind!" shouted Jonah, vindictively. "You've given me a good deal of trouble I'll admit, but you just wait till the latter-day theologians tackle you!" With a hoarse chuckle he struck out over the sand-dunes toward Nineveh.—New York Press.


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## THE CITY.

THE directors of the Jubilee hospital will meet to-morrow evening at the usual hour and place.

THE regular quarterly session of the licensing court will be held in the police court, city hall, on Wednesday next at 3 p.m.

THE annual reports of the corporation for the year 1896 have been received at the city clerk's office, and copies may be obtained upon application.

If you have beauty
I will take it—
If you have none
I will make it.
x Savannah, Photo.

THE British Columbia Grand Lodge, A.O.U.W., will hold its annual meeting in Victoria this week. The meeting will begin on Wednesday morning.

THE Sons of St. George hold a very important meeting in their lodge rooms to-morrow evening, when the presence of every member of the order is requested.

We don't advertise good dinners on Sunday only. We advertise good dinners every day of the week, and we serve them too, and on Sundays we serve you with a dinner so good that they can't be made any better. Lawrence the caterer 75 and 77 Government street. x

AT to-morrow evening's meeting of the city council Mayor Redfern will recommend the following resolution, notice of which he yesterday bulletined: "That a foreman be appointed to superintend the proposed work of raising the cofferdam at Beaver lake at a salary not exceeding five dollars per day."

CAPTAIN JAEGERS, who was under treatment at the Jubilee hospital for some time past has improved so much that yesterday he was able to return to his own residence. Capt. Jaegers is greatly pleased with the kindness shown him at the hospital by those in attendance upon him and by the many friends who called to make enquiries during his illness.

THE Daughters of St. George held a very important meeting on Monday last and measures were adopted that will, in the future, be of great benefit to those who may become associated with them. During the evening Sister M. A. Penketh, D.D.G.W.P., presented Sister R. Penketh, P.W.P., with a beautiful badge of the order, in recognition of her past services as president of the lodge.

THE first rehearsal of choruses for the coming Burn's musical concert, will be held in the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian church to-morrow evening, the board of management of that church having kindly placed the building at the disposal of the committee. Mr. Brown, who has the concert in charge, will be glad of the assistance of any city singers, whether connected with any musical organization or not, he takes this means of soliciting aid, as he cannot reach all personally or by letter, and hopes that all who can will attend. The rehearsal begins at 8 o'clock sharp.

ANOTHER of the series of winter recitations was held at the studio of Miss S. F. Smith, Fort street, the other day, when the junior first and second and the infant classes of Miss Smith's pupils took part. The following are the names of the pupil performers: Misses Elfrida Allison, Phyllis Eberts, Beth Hall, Marjory Walker, Bernice Harrison, Eunice Harrison, Flossie Spencer; Masters Albert Chudley, Albert Teague, Oswald Dorman, Harold Phair; Misses Viola Phair, Carrie Leigler, W. Spencer, Powell, Lois Bucknam, Mable Phair, Lottie McDonald; Masters F. Humber, L. Humber; Mr. E. Pendray; Misses Maud Chambers, Charley Spencer, Gertrude Dunlevy, Marie George, Tiny Norris, Winnifred Cullin. There is keen competition among the pupils for the handsome gold medals to be presented to the most proficient at the close of the term.

AS WILL be seen by an advertisement in another column the Reliance Loan & Savings Co., of Ontario, have opened a branch office in Victoria. The object of this company in securing a local directorate is that loans may be made with greater facility in this section, thus obviating the delays that often occur in borrowing money from a foreign source. Among the special features of the system by which the tenant can be transformed into an owner of property is that the company asks no entrance fee, nor does it inflict a fine or forfeiture for the non-payment of dues. It is also noticeable in the folder issued that moneys paid draw interest from the time of deposit and can be withdrawn at any time. The president of the central board of directors is the Hon. John Dryden, minister of agriculture for the province of Ontario.

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A SMALL, but appreciative audience listened to the excellent programme provided at the Y.M.C.A. popular concert last evening.

THE members of Colfax Rebekah lodge, No. 1, will give a social and dance next Tuesday evening in the Odd Fellows hall, Douglas street.

PENNSYLVANIA Anthracite—In order to close out the balance of our hard coal we have reduced it to $10 in ton lots; spot cash. Spratt & Macaulay. x

THE Young Women's Christian Association will give an entertainment in the Y.M.C.A. rooms on Tuesday, March 9. Mr. D. Wilson, public school inspector, will take the chair.

AN open meeting will be held in Y.M.C.A. hall this afternoon at 4 o'clock in place of the usual men's service. The Salvation Army will be present with their band and have charge of the service.

CHIEF CONSTABLE McMYNN, of the provincial police at Midway, has been suspended by Superintendent Hussey, pending the inquiry into the alleged shooting of Reginald J. Hood by him at Midway on the 26th ult.

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TO-MORROW'S meeting of the Women's Council will be open to all ladies, and it will be of special interest from the fact that the scheme outlined by Lady Aberdeen for the Victorian Order of Home Helpers is to come up for deliberation. Miss Dunlop is also to give a talk on kindergarten work. The meeting will open sharp at 2:30 o'clock in the city hall.

THE next in the series of lectures to be given in St. John's schoolroom on Tuesday evening promises to be most interesting, particularly to those who have read Lorna Doone, as the lecturer, Archdeacon Scriven has chosen for his subject, "On the borders of Exmoor Forest." He has personally visited the beautiful spot where the scenes of that well known story were conceived by the author.

FRED. ROGERS, who formed one of Captain Black's party which left here for Omineca a few weeks ago, has, according to a telegram just received, contracted a severe attack of pneumonia, necessitating his return to Victoria. A letter, which was written when the party was 200 miles above Lillooet, states that notwithstanding the fact that each man hauled 400 pounds on his sleigh, the party's progress averaged twenty miles a day.

ARRANGEMENTS for the celebration of St. Patrick's Day, under the auspices of Perseverance lodge of Good Templars, are proceeding apace. An Irish concert will be given, at which the best available talent in the city will take part. The concert is under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown, and anything that this gentleman undertakes musically is meritorious. The programme will be made up entirely of Irish selections and a judicious variety of the humorous and pathetic will be introduced. The following have consented to take part: Mrs. Gregson, Misses Baker, Milne and Blackie, Messrs. Richardson, Goward, Pilling, Muir, Semple, Harris, Kinnaird, and Brown, Mrs. Hall acting as accompanist. This will be a rare treat to lovers of Irish music, and every broth of a boy from the Green Isle should be on hand on Tuesday evening, the 16th inst., in Temperance hall.

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## REST AFTER TOIL.

### Hon. A. N. Richards, Once Lieutenant-Governor, Dies Full of Years and Honor.

### The British Columbia Bar Loses a Distinguished Authority on Constitutional Law.

The Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C., ex-lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, the oldest and one of the most prominent lawyers of the province passed away at his residence, St. Charles street, early yesterday morning. Though his death has been almost hourly expected for the past two weeks, nevertheless it was a great shock to the citizens of Victoria, where he was universally respected, to learn from the numerous flags flying "half mast" in the city yesterday morning in token of the respect and esteem in which the late honorable gentleman was held, that he was dead.

The immediate cause of death was Bright's disease, following an attack of pneumonia brought on by a cold caught during the latter part of last summer. For four days preceding his death Mr. Richards had been totally unconscious.

Latterly Mr. Richards has mixed very little in public life, but in the political battles which took place in the province last year, age and infirmities were insufficient to keep him from the arena, to uphold and to strengthen the Liberal party, with which he has been so intimately connected throughout his career.

The Law Society of the province, of which he was an organizer and in which he took great pride and interest, has lost a bencher of many years' standing. The position of honorary treasurer to the society has been held by Mr. Richards for the past four years, and the resolutions passed at the annual meeting of the society a few days ago testify to the regard in which he was held.

The last appearance in court of the deceased was in July last, when he appeared with Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., in the case of Harris vs. Dunsmuir. It was then apparent that his health was failing, but with indomitable courage he refused to give up the fight until his voice failed him. It was during the cross-examination by him of Mr. Harris that this occurred, causing great consternation and alarm.

Mr. Richards was in his 74th year, having been born at Brockville, Ont., on the 8th of September, 1822. Following in the footsteps of his elder brother, the late Sir William Buell Richards, Mr. Richards after having been at the public school at Johnstown, took up the study of law, and in 1848 was called to the bar of Upper Canada. He quickly made his mark in the profession, and in 1863, the honor of Queen's Counsel was bestowed upon him, a distinction then less common than now. In the same year he became a member of the old parliament of Canada, and was a member of the executive council, and solicitor-general for Upper Canada, the united provinces having one parliament but two sets of officers. He was twice elected as member for South Leeds. In 1868 his first visit was paid to British Columbia, but in the fall of the next year, the Dominion government having appointed Hon. Wm. McDougall Lieutenant-Governor, to organize a new government in the Northwest Territories at Fort Garry, now Winnipeg, Mr. Richards accompanied him as attorney-general in the provincial government. Riel and his rebel forces prevented the party from getting further than Pembina, on the international boundary line, and thence they had to return to Ottawa. The year following saw Mr. Richards again in British Columbia, the impressions of his former visit having induced him to make his home in this province. He was called to the bar of British Columbia in May, 1871, and in 1875 came to reside in Victoria. He was the same year admitted as an attorney of British Columbia. In 1876, after practising but one year, he was appointed Lieutenant-Governor, continuing in that office until 1881. After retiring from office he left the province for a few years, but returned in 1884 and resumed practice as a barrister. He was appointed police magistrate for Victoria in March, 1888, and held that office until the necessities of his own practice compelled him to give it up. He was considered the most eminent authority in the province on constitutional law, and his assistance as counsel was frequently sought by others of the profession. Few legal fights of any importance took place in the province in which he did not have a part.

Mr. Richards was married in October, 1849, to Miss Frances Chaffey, of Somersetshire, England, who died four years later, leaving two daughters, Mrs. H. J. Morgan, of Ottawa, and Mrs. W. E. Rowley, of Cumberland, England. His second marriage was to Miss Elen Chaffey Chislett, of Pittsburg, Pa., who survives him. The only issue of this marriage is Mrs. Senkler, of Vancouver.

During the sitting of the Full court yesterday morning, shortly before adjournment, Mr. Justice McCreight paid a tribute to the memory of the deceased gentleman. He said:

"I have just learned with deep regret of the lamented death of Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C. He has held the highest office in this province, that of Lieutenant-Governor. He has always been held in the highest regard as a distinguished leader of the bar. In his public and private relations he has been justly esteemed for the unswerving integrity of his character, joined to a disposition of the greatest kindness. His death has occurred when full of years, and though not unexpected, none the less regretted by all who have known him."

Hon. Justices Walkem, Drake and McColl also expressed their regret at the death of Mr. Richards, and Mr. W. J. Taylor spoke on behalf of the bar.

The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2:30 p.m., from the family residence, St. Charles street, and later from Christ Church cathedral.

ATTENTION is directed to the British Foreign office reports on subjects of general and commercial interest, which Lieut.-Governor Dewdney has very kindly placed on file in the Board of Trade reading room. Two large piles of recent publications have just come to hand and will well repay the time spent in perusal.

NEWS was received in the city yesterday of the death of Louis N. Armit, elder son of William Armit, of 47 Wetherley Mansions, London, S.W., aged 28 years. The deceased was a resident of Victoria for some years, being a member of the cricket and other clubs. He was in the employ of Loewenberg, Harris & Co.

ON Monday evening a ten-round contest between Tobin and Case is the chief attraction at the Victoria Athletic Club's rooms, 9 Johnson street. This bout should be one of the best ever seen in Victoria. Case is locally known as a smart and clever boxer, who has taken good care of himself, while Tobin is said to be the champion boxer of the Pacific squadron. Baxter and Stamp, of H.M.S. Imperieuse, two clever lightweights, will also exhibit in a four round "go." Tobin, who has been training at the Colonist hotel under Professor Foster and Harry Hupper, took his last exercise on Beacon Hill last night, doing six turns round the track, and then boxing a few rounds with Foster. He is in the pink of condition and expects to outpoint his opponent. Tobin, who is a Britisher, will wear the Union Jack for his colors, while Case will wear the Stars and Stripes. First bout will commence at 9 p.m. sharp.

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Breast of Goose, a la Pommerania.
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SALADS.
Shrimp Mayonnaise.

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Loin of Beef a la Jardiniere.
Stuffed Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.
Pork, Apple Sauce.

VEGETABLES.
String beans. Cauliflower. Turnips.
Boiled, Browned and Mashed Potatoes.

DESSERT.
Champagne Jelly.
Plum Pudding, Hard and Brandy Sauce.
Apple, Mince, Cranberry and Cocoanut Pies.
Glass of Beer or Wine Tea or Coffee.
Assorted Fresh Fruits, Nuts and Raisins.
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# LENTEN DEVOTIONS,

### Opening of the Season of Fasting and Prayer in the Christian Church.

### Subjects of Special Discourse in City Pulpits—Evangelistic Arrangements at Calvary.

At Christ Church cathedral the services of the day will include holy communion at 8 o'clock, matins, holy communion and sermon by the Bishop at 11, and evensong with sermon by Rev. Canon Beanlands at 7. The Lenten arrangements at the cathedral include a Bible reading by the Bishop each Tuesday afternoon at 3, special services for the children with addresses by the Bishop on Thursdays at 4 o'clock, and evensong with address by Rev. Canon Beanlands every Friday at 7:30. In the church of St. James, Rev. J. H. Sweet, there will be morning prayer and sermon at 11 a.m., holy communion at noon, children's service and baptisms at 3:30 in the afternoon, and evening service at 7, the subject of the sermon being "Repentance—its nature and necessity." At St. Barnabas there will be holy Eucharist at 8 a.m.; matins at 10:30 a.m.; holy eucharist, choral, with sermon by Rev. J. B. Haslam at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 3 p.m., and evensong with sermon by Rev. W. D. Barber, M.A., at 7 p.m. In St. Saviour's there are no especial announcements, save that a childrens' service will be held at 3 p.m. and for the evening the preacher will be Rev. J. B. Haslam, rector of St. Barnabas. In St. Paul's and St. Luke's the respective pastors will officiate at all the ordinary Lord's Day exercises; and in St. John's the rector, Rev. Percival Jenns, will preach at 11 a.m., and the Bishop officiate in the evening. The musical service of this church will be as hereunder:

MORNING.

Venite and Psalms—as appointed.
Te Deum.....Robinson and Cook
Benedictus.....Langdon
Kyrie.....Mendelssohn
Hymns—84, 249 and 317.
Holy Communion.

EVENING.

Psalms—as appointed.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis.....Simper
Anthem.....
Hyms—86 and 252.

Rev. Dr. Campbell will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church both morning and evening, his subject in the morning being: "Every man must bear his own burden," Gal. 6:6.

At St. Andrew's Rev. W. Leslie Clay will conduct public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., the Boys' Brigade being present in the morning and the services throughout being specially adapted to the boys and girls. The music for the day will include:

MORNING.

Offertoire.....Batiste
Anthem—"They Shall Mount Up".Simper
Offertoire.....L. Wely

EVENING.

"Cantilene Pastorale".....Guilmant
Anthem—"I am Alpha and Omega"
.....Dr. Stainer
Tenor Solo and Chorus.....
Soprano Solo—"One Sweet Solemn Thought".....
Allegro—"Fourth Sonata"..Mendeltssohn

No announcements out of the common are made for any other of the Presbyterian churches, the pulpit of St. Paul's, Victoria West, being still supplied in the absence of the pastor, Rev. D. MacRae.

The promised evangelistic services begin to-day at Calvary Baptist church, the pulpit being filled both morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. Ralph W. Trotter. "When God Gives a Man up," is the subject he has chosen for the morning service, on the conclusion of which the Lord's Supper will be administered and a reception of new members be held. In the evening "A Sixfold Refuge" is the tcheme. Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, B.A., of Vancouver, arrives over to-morrow evening and will preach every evening during the week, a song service preceeding the other exercises—the musical portion of the service commencing at 7:30 and the preaching at 8 o'clock. At Emmanuel church, Spring Ridge, Rev. P. H. McEwen conducts all the customary Lord's Day exercises, the subject of discourse in the morning being "Our Relations and Obligatsons to the World"—this being the third sermon in the series on the Christian life. In the evening "Mehibosheth" is the title of the sermon, while Sunday school and pastor's Bible class will be held as usual at 2:30 in the afternoon.

In the absence from home of Rev. Solomon Cleaver, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, the services there to-day will be conducted by Rev. J. P. Hicks in the morning and Rev. T. W. Glover, of Toronto, in the evening. At Mr. Hicks' church in West Victoria the morning exercises will be conducted by Mr. L. Tait, while in the evening the pastor will be in his own pulpit to preach a special memorial sermon with reference to the loss sustained by the congregation in the removal from among them of Mrs. J. Richardson and Mrs. Dockings. Rev. J. F. Betts makes no special announcements for the Centennial church, where he will be at home with his congregation both morning and evening, while at the Bay church Rev. T. J. McCrossan will be the preacher at all services. "Hindrances to the Christian Growth" is the title of the morning sermon, "Joseph Known to His Brethren" being reserved for the evening.

The text of Rev. P. C. L. Harris' morning sermon at the First Congregation church to-day will be found in Acts viii, 37, while at the close the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Ten minutes of sacred song precede the evening sermon, which will be upon the "Two Things Necessary." The Y. P. S. C. E. meets on the conclusion of the evening service.

There will be the usual impressive services throughout to-day at St. Andrew's (R. C.) Cathedral, conducted by the priests of the diocese under Rt. Rev. Bishop Lemmens.

Rev. Dr. Wilson conducts and preaches at all services to-day, in the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal.

There will be no meeting this evening of the Catholic Apostolic church. The two last lectures on the Ten Commandments will be delivered in the A.O.U.W. hall on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

"The Theosophical Crusade Around the World" is the subject chosen for consideration this evening at the headquarters of the local society, 28 Broad street.


# Three Wise Men

I.

In Ottawa,
At 180 Bell-street,
Lives
Mr. Charles Moss,
His kidneys were
He had diabetes,
Hot flashes,
Pain in the back,
Dizzy headache,
Could not turn in bed.
Doctors failed
To cure or relieve.
Urinary troubles
Would not yield,
Took Doan's Pills,
They cured him.
He feels fine.
Back to work
More than that,
Urinary trouble
All gone.
To make it
More certain still
He swears it's true.
John E. O'Meara,
Commissioner,
Certifies it.
Enough said.

II.

Right here
In Toronto
There lives,
Happy now,
Mr. R. P. Watkins,
Barber,
173 Bay-street.
Bright's disease
Troubled him.
Ankles swollen,
Pain in back.
Urine dark red,
Had to get up
9 or 10 times
Every night,
Lost his sleep,
And became
A total wreck.
Doan's Kidney Pills
Saved him.
Palpitation gone.
Dizziness gone.
Works all day,
Don't get tired.
Says he would
Have to quit work
But for the cure
Made by Doan's Pills.

III.

My daughter Polly,
Says Mr. Wm. Brown,
St. Mary's, Ont.,
Had kidney trouble.
Had to stay home
From school.
Could not sleep.
Mother was alarmed.
Polly got worse.
Her sister Sarah
Recommended
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She knew
How good they were
Because they
Cured her.
Polly took them
And got better,
And better,
Till fully cured.
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She eats well,
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### CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.

#### Perfecting the Plan for the Holding of Local Examinations.

A meeting of the committee having in hand the University of Cambridge local examinations was held yesterday morning in the government buildings, with Hon. James Baker, Minister of Education, in the chair. Those present from the committee—which is composed of the Lieut.-Governor, Hon. James Baker, M.A., (Cantab.), Minister of Education; Right Rev. W. W. Perrin, D.D., (Oxon.), Bishop of British Columbia; Right. Rev. John Dart, D.D., (Oxon.), Bishop of New Westminster; Ven. Austin Scriven, M.A., (Oxon.), Archdeacon of Vancouver; Mr. S. D. Pope, L.L.D., Superintendent of Education; Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, Q.C., M.P.P.; Rev. C. Ensor Sharp, M.A., (Cantab.); E. B. C. Hanington, M.D.; Mr. J. W. Laing, M.A., (Oxon.), F.R.G.S.; Mr. E. B. Paul, M.A.; Mr. H. M. Stramberg, B.A., New Westminster; Mr. Walter Hunter, B.A., B.C.L., Nanaimo; Mr. Alex. Robinson, M.A., Vancouver; Miss A. D. Cameron, and Miss Perrin—formed themselves into a local committee for the University of Cambridge local examinations for preliminary, junior and senior students, and the chairman, secretary and treasurer were elected as below: Chairman and presiding examiner, Hon. James Baker; secretary, Mr. J. W. Laing, M.A. (Oxon), F.R.G.S.; and treasurer, Miss Perrin.

It was decided that the secretary, Miss Cameron and Mr. Paul form a committee to consider the question of examinations, to decide what candidates should be prepared for them, the course of work and choice of subjects. Five were to constitute a quorum of the large committee. Members of the committee were requested to do their utmost to obtain subscriptions to defray necessary expenses and it was resolved to choose a representative lady, who would be willing to serve on the committee, from Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo After a vote of thanks to the chairman, the committee adjourned, subject to the call of the sub-committee.

The idea of having a centre for the Cambridge local examinations rests upon the fact that the examination is very widely acquired—first as excusing a student for matriculation at the university, and secondly as excusing a candidate from preliminary entrance examinations in law and medicine. It seems an admirable plan that candidates here should be able to pass the examination and so be on a par with boys and girls in England, and able, as it were, to measure their strength against those of their own age in the old country.

Mr. J. W. Laing, M.A., of the Collegiate school in Victoria, deserves great credit for initiating and introducing the idea, and it is sincerely to be hoped that the educational establishments throughout British Columbia will welcome and adopt it, and that the universities throughout Canada will extend their sympathy to the movement by offering facilities and inducements to the successful candidates in these examinations.

It is intended this year to send in the names of candidates for the preliminary examination only, for which all those under 14 are eligible, as time does not admit of preparation for the junior local examination. Entries from colonial centres must reach Cambridge not later than the end of September next, and the examinations will be held in December. All particulars can be obtained from the secretary of the local committee.

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# VIOLETS ARE NOT BLUE

### That Is the Intermediate Football Champions Do Not Feel That Way.

### Victoria Rugby Men Meet a Strong Team From the Royal Navy.

At the Caledonia ground yesterday the final tie of the Intermediate Association football series was played between the Y.M.C.A.'s of Victoria and the Northfield Violets for the championship of British Columbia. As a result the Violets are the new cupholders and will each receive a championship medal, as they were victorious over their opponents by a score of 2 goals to 1. The ground near the stand was in a frightful condition, the ball stopping dead whenever it fell there and the players sinking ankle-deep in the mud. The match was well contested, as indicated by the score, and had the forwards of the local team played more together the result would in all probability have been reversed. In the first half the Y.M.C.A. certainly had the best of it and scored the only point in that part of the game. On changing ends, however, the Violets made some very determined rushes, putting the sphere through twice, and, despite their most strenuous efforts, the local team were unable to equalize, the final score being: Northfield Violets, 2 goals; Y.M.C.A., Victoria, 1 goal.

The winners certainly deserved their victory, having worked hard for it. Their right wing was especially good. For the Y.M.C.A., F. Cullin, at back, played a great game, and A. Winsby at half. The fact of the Northfields winning the cup this year should encourage other clubs to join the league next season.

V.R.F.C. V. H.M. NAVY.

The Rugby football match at the canteen grounds yesterday between the Victorias and the Navy was strongly contested, and furnished an exciting spectacle for the onlookers. As in the last game played between the two teams there was an element of rough play which might well have been dispensed with; it is a great pity that a team of the status of the Navy cannot play a more gentlemanly game. Play was of an exciting character throughout the entire game, the ball travelling rapidly from one end of the field to the other. The Navy won the toss and elected to play down hill. Shortly after starting Goward, for Victoria, made a dashing run from the twenty-five, from a pass by McDonald, and scored near the posts, Falconer converting. Though Victoria pressed again several times the score was not increased at half time.

On resuming Wilson and Gamble showed a pretty piece of passing resulting in the first named player getting in, the point not being improved. From a scrum in the Victoria twenty-five the ball was passed to Russell, a navy three quarter who got over near the corner, the attempt at goal failing. Russell has a good turn of speed, and if he had been fed, might have put it to good advantage. The Victorias after this had the play pretty well in hand, and though the white jerseys paid one visit to the Victoria line, they were quickly repulsed by the visiting forwards. Wilson, whose "day out" it seemed to be, was twice again successful in carrying the oval over the line, Falconer converting both tries in great style. The final score was: Victoria, 3 goals, 1 try, (18 points); Navy, 1 try, (3 points.)

YACHTING.

TOULON, March 6.—At the Hyeres international regatta to-day Britannia won the town prize. The course was twice round a triangle, the total distance being 24 miles. Alsia was second. Samphire won the committee's prize, distance 16 miles, Malgre Tout being second, and Asphodel was third. In the race for yachts under two tons, Flying Scud was first, Joliette second, and Siva third.

HOCKEY.

A MATCH ARRANGED.

Information is to hand that the Vancouver Ladies' Hockey club will send a team to Victoria about the first week in April. The ladies here are particularly requested to turn out regularly for practice, so that a strong team may be selected to represent Victoria. Another lot of sticks arrived yesterday, and a further quantity is expected on Monday next, to be obtained at Waitt's music store. The men's sticks are expected daily.

THE OAR.

IT WAS A CUTTERS' RACE.

The aquatic enthusiasts of the Wild Swan correct the report of the race in Esquimalt harbor on Thursday—the race was between the 12-oared cutters, not the 4-oared whalers—of the Swan and the flagship, the Imperieuse crew having a comparatively easy thing of it.


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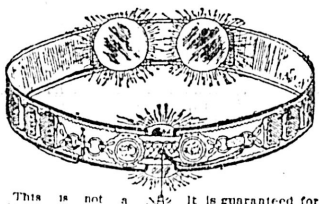

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Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer here, and at the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's office in Nelson.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

H. ABBOTT,
General Superintendent.
Vancouver, B.C., 2nd March, 1897. mr4

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:—

27th February, 1897.

GEORGE H. DUNCAN, of the city of Victoria, Esquire, M.D., to be a member of the Provincial Board of Health, and to hold the office of Secretary of the said Board, vice A. T. Watt, Esquire, M.D., resigned. mr5

[L.S.] E. DEWDNEY.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Faithful the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

## A PROCLAMATION.

*D. M. Eberts,* *Attorney-General.*

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Monday, the Eighth day of the month of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 29th day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in the sixtieth year of Our Reign.

By command.

JAMES BAKER,
de31 Provincial Secretary.

## NOTICE.

### Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.
Three quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.
Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897:
Three-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.
Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.
Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.
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# THE FRIENDLY HELP.

### Annual Meeting of the Society Held in the City Market Yesterday.

### An Interesting and Comprehensive Report From the President—The Financial Statement.

The Friendly Help Association held its second annual meeting in the rooms in the city market building yesterday, there being in attendance a large number of ladies. Mr. Alex. Wilson, president of the Benevolent Society, was on hand and congratulated the association on the good work it has done. His Lordship Bishop Perrin, another visitor present, found the association's method of work to be perfect, and highly commended its objects and achievements.

The president, Mrs. James Baker, in her annual report said:

*My Lord Bishop, Ladies and Gentlemen:*

It is very pleasant to be able to welcome so many friends of our society to-day when we celebrate the second anniversary of the birth of our Friendly Help Association, and although we are in such a youthful stage of our career I hope we shall be able to show signs of healthy growth and progress and justify our existence by results. As there are many present who have joined us since our last annual meeting, it will be desirable to recall the circumstances under which our corporate life commenced. The scheme was formulated by the Local Council of Women at an early stage of its own existence, the object being to create a system of associated charities on the lines of that which originated in England thirty years ago, and which is now of almost world-wide adoption. To this end a committee was formed to draw up a constitution. You will see by those rules that there was no intention of superseding or even adding to the existing charitable agencies of the place. The aim was to bind all together and, by supplying a system of careful registration and a band of authorized workers to report on cases of need, prevent indiscriminate and duplicate giving and save much money time and labor by having one centre to connect all the branches.

We found it impossible, however, to carry out the intentions of our founders, as the British Columbia Benevolent Society was indisposed to support the effort. We, therefore, had to start independently, but were shortly after joined by the St. Ann's Benevolent Society and the charitable branch of the Young Women's Christian Association, who have been our friends and co-workers ever since. The officers of the Salvation Army also have from the first been ready to aid us with their valuable experience and help in many emergencies, and it is always a satisfaction to us if we can return their kindly offices in any way. Last year the British Columbia Benevolent Society intimated its desire to join hands with us, and a scheme was arranged by which their committees could work with ours, and thus prevent the overlapping of relief from the two societies. We commenced our present work in a very humble way. We had no funds and were determined to hold to our faith in the principle of free and voluntary offerings. How to obtain an office and staff were, therefore, anxious questions; but, thanks to the kindness of Mayor Teague (which has been continued to us by his successors), these quarters were fitted up for us and placed at our disposal; ready volunteers came forward to take charge of them, and keep the diaries and registry. Our energetic and valuable secretary and treasurer (the latter office not burdensome just then) also gave their services freely, and thus, if we were not affluent, we were self-supporting. This voluntary system was found so satisfactory that we still pride ourselves on doing all our own work, scrubbing our floors being the only delegated duty, and that only because we have professional friends with a claim to the appointment. Thus we have no expenses, and as to funds, those who visited our rooms at Christmas would have seen no signs of bankruptcy; all the resources of our workers being taxed to the utmost to receive and distribute the voluntary and unsolicited gifts which came pouring in from the generous teachers and pupils of the public schools and other kindly friends. The public, too, has been most liberal to us. We have never advertised for anything from a baby carriage to a cooking stove that it has not arrived sooner or later at our doors. But our proudest satisfaction in results lies in the list of those friends whom we have succeeded in helping from indigence to self-support, the first article of our creed being not to help the needy in poverty, but to lift them out of it. Many encouragements have we had, too, by letter and word from others who have appreciated our sympathy and acknowledged the relationship between us of friend to friend.

Our work grows steadily. We have had to enlist the services of our second invaluable secretary, and to beg another room for our clothing department, which is quite a flourishing business in itself. More visitors, too, for our districts are called for, as some of our workers are too heavily taxed. Thus far our past—as to our future I have no fear; sure that "the power which till now has blest us still will lead us on." In that strength we shall continue to do the work that comes to our hands. Happy, indeed, if to each of us can be said, "She hath done what she could."

Following this were comprehensive reports from the secretary, Mrs. Lauretta Gould and the treasurer, Miss Mary R. Lawson. The latter was as appended:

Our financial condition at this the end of our second year is very encourging as we have a balance in hand of $10.90, and no debts. During the first year of our work, the total expenditure was only $163.70, including the city's donation, but last year we expended $169.85 exclusive of $175 received from the city, so you can understand how much our work has increased. As an erroneous impression has been formed, that we receive a grant from the city funds in aid of our charity, I wish to say that this is not quite the case. Successive mayors, from time to time, have entrusted us to investigate cases of city distress and they have provided the funds for relieving these cases. By so doing the Mayor has been relieved of a great deal of trouble in investigating each individual case brought to his notice, and all money expended in this way has to be accounted for to the Mayor. You will see by the statement that groceries are our heaviest item. The amount spent for meat seems very small, but the reason of that is the butchers often very kindly donate the meat. As many of our workers are members of the Confraternity of the Lord's Tenth we work on that principle. We have been criticized for this, but we know we have been blessed in so doing, as no deserving case of distress has been left unrelieved for want of funds, and whenever any special demand has been made it has always been fully met, by voluntary contributions.

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## PLEASED WITH THE SLOCAN.

### A Large Amount of Ore Being Taken From the Mines.

"The Slocan is a great country," said M. R. Galusha yesterday. "I came down from there last evening, and must express my surprise at what I saw. It was my first visit and I was astonished. I had no idea of the development which is going on there. More than fifty mines are shipping ore this winter. It is said that the owners of the Payne mine cleaned up $125,000 during January. It was not necessary for me to visit the different mines to ascertain what they were doing — to visit the warehouses was sufficient. In making inquiries at the offices of the different mining companies as to what was being done I was shown smelter returns and it was satisfying. The district is beginning to be appreciated by outsiders. The people living there are satisfied with what they have, but now a large number of capitalists are going in, many with a view of investing. The coming summer will witness greater activity than ever before.

"There is a greater amount of business being done at Ainsworth than for a number of years past, and the mines in that section are showing up well."

## A GRAVEL PAVEMENT.

### In Use on a Toronto Street.

A paragraph was printed in the COLONIST a few days ago regarding a gravelled street in Toronto. Here is another reference to the same street from the same paper that the previous one was taken—the Toronto Star:

"The pavement in Gloucester street is an object lesson for those citizens who, a few years ago, tore up similar roadways and had cedar block pavements laid instead. At that time Gloucester street was a good roadway, and is as good as ever to-day, while the blocks that replaced pavements equally as good as that on Gloucester street are worn like corduroy, unsightly and unsafe.

"The pavement in Gloucester street was put down twenty-two years ago, and consisted simply of a quantity of gravel spread out, and rolled only as vehicles passed over it—a primitive method, though the result has been most excellent. In the twenty-two years of its existence the road has had no repair beyond that made by Commissioner Jones five years ago, when he re-topped it with two inches of gravel at a trifling cost. And yet the road is superor to any block pavement in Toronto and is really a first class pavement.

"In this way it should be possible for the city to solve the problem of paving many streets in the suburbs, where the property owners are unwilling to add to their burdens the cost of brick or asphalt. Gravel can be obtained cheaply, and, with the aid of the steam rollers, a good pavement can be secured at a moderate rate—a pavement cheap to lay and cheap to maintain, and giving excellent service."

## THE MAYOR'S SCHEME.

TO THE EDITOR:—If any scheme for borrowing money for unremunerative works can be worthy of commendation, the present proposal for the improvement of our streets, is well worth consideration. I do not approve of Mr. Ker's idea that a rate or rental per foot be charged along the frontage where improvements are made, for the reason that the owner of such frontage pays his proportion of interest and sinking fund for the performance of the work—that being the case, where would the justice be of making him pay a rate or rent for work done with his own money? The general system of taxation now in use is the least burdensome, but there should be as ample a compensation as possible in the shape of improvements in the outskirts of the city, so that all citizens should be benefited. Whilst I freely admit that the central and business part of the city should be put in a first-class condition first, and always kept so, yet the suburbs must not be neglected. If the sum proposed to be borrowed is spent in the inner circle, according to the Mayor's proposal, this would liberate or make available the usual annual appropriation for streets, and it is quite possible if the municipal council guarantee by resolution that such annual appropriation is expended in fair proportions in the North and South wards, that the ratepayers in those wards would agree to the borrowing of $100,000, spread over a term of three years. Should my suggestion be favorably considered, no section of the city would be neglected.

W. J. McD.

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THE TOWN OF GRAND FORKS Has sprung into existence within the last year; early in the spring the place consisted of a few houses. Owing to the rapid opening of the Mines and the travel and traffic consequent on between 4,000 and 6,000 claims having been located, there are now estimated to be over 200 houses and 500 people residing in the town. The principal buildings consist of a three-story and several two-story Hotels, General Stores, Butchers, Bakers, Post Office, The Grand Forks Miner Newspaper Office, Brewery, Assembly Rooms, &c., &c., and all the usual Dry Goods, Millinery, Furniture and other businesses, which with several fine dwellings go to make up a busy town. Surveyors, Lawyers, Assayers, Real Estate Agents, Share and Mine Brokers are now established in business in this place.

AN APPLICATION Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connecction with and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

LOTS OF 25X120 FEET Are now selling in the Townsite as at present laid out at prices from **$250 to $550.** These lots run about 14 to the acre.

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Equal to about 70 Townsite Lots, will be offered for sale on Most Reasonable Terms and at prices which are less per acre than the price of a single Townsite Lot.

This Sale will Commence on Thursday, the 14th January, 1897,

and affords opportunity for investment in property in a District now universally acknowledged as the coming Mining Centre of the Province.

These Blocks are Adapted for Residences, Orchards or Future Subdivision.

OF THE FUTURE PROSPECTS Of the District, but few words are necessary. Three Lines of Railway are projected to and through this property. The Spokane Falls & Northern are reported to be ready to build in the spring; the Columbia & Western Line, as may be seen at the Lands and Works Office, is projected through the land; The People's Line from the Coast also passes this point, and the C.P.R. Surveyors have run lines through the land during the past year.

A POWERFUL MINING & SMELTING CO. Report their intention of building a **500=Ton Smelter** in the close proximity of this land, and the owners have been applied to for a site for this purpose. Such an industry is warranted from the fact that the Great Volcanic Mine, said to be the largest deposit of copper gold ore now known, purposes to smelt the product of their mine at this point. The Projected Roads make it the most convenient receiving and shipping point, and a leading Bank is said to be about to open an Agency, as the employment of the requiaed labor will circulate a no small sum of money each month.

Maps of the District, Subdivision Maps, etc., can be seen and all information as to Prices and Terms obtained on application to

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## TRADE WITH YUKON.

TO THE EDITOR:—It will serve to illustrate your appropriate remarks in an editorial in this morning's COLONIST relative to "Trade with the Yukon," which pointed out that goods from the United States going into that country did not pay any customs duty, when it is stated as matter of fact that at the present time there are several Canadian miners who have gone across to the Sound to obtain supplies to bring North with them, as they are aware that the difficulties and obstructions which would be placed in their way if the supplies were purchased in Canada would be very great, and almost prohibitory considering time and expense. Consul's certificate would be required and sundry customs regulations would have to be complied with; but as it is, and at least until the international boundary is decided, which is most uncertain, the rivals on the Sound will have the advantage of Canadian merchants in that trade. The international complications, however, can be entirely avoided by adopting the route via Stickeen river, and thence across Cassiar to Teslin lake. In fact the route indicated has many advantages over any other; one of the principal being that all goods arriving for the Yukon region by Teslin lake can be properly checked. If they are destined for that portion of the Yukon district belonging to Canada, they are of course free of duty. Goods coming in by the main Yukon river from the ocean may be landed at Circle City, and find their way into the northern interior without the knowledge of the collector of customs at Fort Cudahy; but of goods coming by way of Lynn Canal he can have no knowledge and they may never reach him. There is, therefore, no question but your views are correct in reference to the necessity for a trail through Canadian territory, and the appointment of customs officers to see that the Yukon region, east of the boundary line, is not supplied with goods from the United States without payment of duty, to the detriment of Canadian merchants.

ALEXANDER BEGG, C.C.

March 6, 1897.

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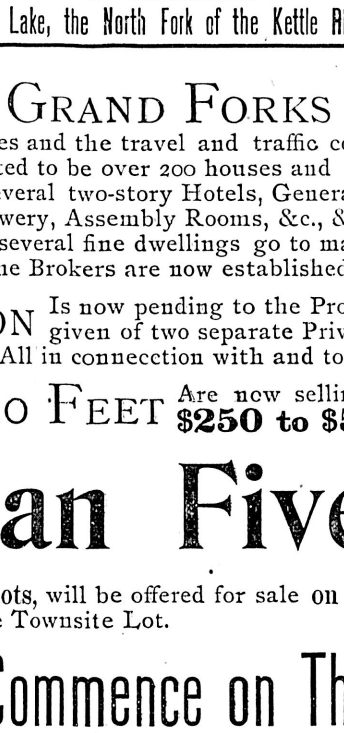


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If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take

NOTICE is hereby given that two months after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres more or less of unsurveyed land herein described, on the east shore of Rivers Inlet, about 1½ (one and a half) miles more or less south of Good Hope cannery; commencing at a stake planted on the south-east corner marked "J J.", running east 40 chains; running north 40 chains; running west 40 chains; and back to the place of commencement.

Dated the 12th day of February, 1897.

fe24 JOHN JOHNSTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date we intend making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated on the West Arm of Moses Inlet, about one mile from Rivers Inlet, more or less, Coast District, commencing at a post planted on the south shore of the West Arm, about one-half mile from its junction with Moses Inlet and marked "R. Chambers and A. McNeill's N.E. corner"; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains more or less to shore of West Arm; thence following the shore line east to the point of commencement and containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated February 9th, 1897.

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STILL ANOTHER.

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NOTICES.

## NOTICE.

E. G. Prior & Co. will close hereafter at one o'clock on Saturdays. fe28

## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Dominion Parliament at its next sitting for a private bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 134th and 136th degrees of Longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia, with power to construct maintain, and operate branch lines and all necessary bridges, ferries, and wharves, and construct, own, and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own, and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds, and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation, or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges, and also for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 19th day of August, 1896.

DRAKE JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Solicitors for Applicants.

Victoria, B. C. au23

## NOTICE

We hereby give notice that application will be made at the next sittings of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for the transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail at the Saint George's Hotel, Esquimalt Road, from ourselves to Mrs. Ann Rothwell.

Dated 21st January, 1897.

JAMES MARCH. DAVID CLARKE.

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VICTOR JENSEN, deceased.—This is to give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting, for a transfer of the license for the Boomerang Hotel, Court Alley, to sell wine, beer and spirits by retail, now standing in the name of Victor Jensen, to myself, Sarah Jensen.

SARAH JENSEN; Executrix of the Estate of the late Victor Jensen.

January 29th, 1897. ja30

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### THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, March 6, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

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| 1 a.m.. | 32· | Mean 36· | The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows: |
| 5 a.m.. | 33· | | |
| 9 a.m.. | 35 | Highest 40· | 5 a.m.—12 N.W. 1 p.m.—4 N.W. 9 p.m.—Calm. |
| 1 p.m. | 39· | | |
| 5 p.m.. | 38· | Lowest 53· | Rain and melted snow—.08 |
| 9 p.m.. | 35. | | Cloudy. No sunshine. |

Barometer 9 a.m... Observed .....29.775 Reduced .....29.767

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—Thos Earle, C D Maughan, M Baker, W H Dempster, A Wheeler, W Dickson and wife, Miss Bishop, D Cook, W E Flumerfelt, Geo H White, T Allen, H J Scott, J N Henderson, R Beauchamp, Miss Webster, R H McMillan, E C Arden, Wm Gill, E T Ward, Mrs J J Williams.

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### BIRTH.

TOLSON—In this city, on 5th inst., the wife of Charles Tolson, of a daughter.

### MARRIED.

MASON-PALMER—On March 3rd, by Rt. Rev Bishop Cridge, Henry Gerrard Mason, of Victoria, to Ellen Mary Palmer, of Cambridgeshire, England. No cards.

### DIED.

RICHARDS—At "Brockholme," on Saturday, the 6th inst., the Hon. Albert Norton Richards, in his 75th year.

The funeral will leave the house at 2:30 p.m. on Monday, the 8th inst., Christ Church Cathedral at 3 p.m.

YES, YOU CAN GET any kind of cemetery decorations at Bradbury's Monumental Works, on Cormorant street, corner Blanchard street.

### PERSONAL.

D. Carmody went over the Sound yesterday.

Thomas Earle, M P, returned from the Mainland last evening.

N. Grant Wheeler and wife, of Aberdeen, are at the New England.

S. Perry Mills returned from the Sound by the Kingston yesterday morning.

F. Medana, the Pacific Postal Company's cable expert, has returned to San Francisco.

H. J. Scott, W. H. Dempster and M. Baker were passengers home by last night's Charmer.

J. E. Macrae, of the Northern Pacific Steamship Co., at Tacoma, was in the city yesterday on business.

Robt. Jamieson is in Seattle on business of interest to all lovers of high grade theatricals in this city.

J. H. Mason, of the provincial jail is at the Jubilee hospital, suffering from a serious attack of pneumonia.

J. H. Morkill, J. H. McGregor, Geo. Munro and A. D. Campbell, took their departure for Kootenay yesterday.

Dr. Quinlan left this morning for Kootenay and will probably be absent for some little time. In the meantime Dr. Garesche will take charge of his practice.

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| Str. Charmer | from | Vancouver. | |
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# "PARIS BELLE."

## A Case of Great Interest to Mining Men of the Province.

## Resume of the Appeal Now Being Heard Before the Full Court.

The Full court, composed of Justices McCreight, Walkem, Drake and McColl, have been for the last two days hearing the appeal in the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Company v. Jerry et al, better known as the "Paris Belle" mining case. Mr. W. J. Taylor and Mr. R. Cassidy appear for the defendants (appellants), and Mr. L. P. Duff appears for the plaintiffs. The judgment appealed from is is one delivered by Chief Justice Davie, and it deals with the question of locating mineral lands in the province, and what it is that constitutes a mineral claim. A great deal of interest is taken in the outcome. The railway company received a grant of public land in aid of its railway, which grant was issued March 8, 1895, and in the action sued for the possession of certain lands composed in the grant, to which the defendants claim title under location as mineral claims alleged to have been made by E. J. Noel, known as the Zenith, and Jerry, known as the Paris Belle, January 3, 1895.

The railway company contend that their grant relates back to the period of selection of alternate blocks, under the subsidy act, viz. March 23, 1895, and that the lands ever since that time, have been in the lawful occupation of the company and not open to entry, not being mineral lands. The Chief Justice held at the trial that at the time of the location of the Paris Belle on the 3rd January, 1895, the land was occupied by the plaintiffs for other than mining purposes and therefore the entry and location of the Paris Belle was, for want of compliance with the conditions as to security pointed out by section 10 of the act, illegal and void; that the location was also void on the ground that "rock in place" has not been discovered and that the plaintiffs' failure to file an adverse claim does not debar them from impeaching the validity of the defendants' title.

The mining company's contention is that the railway grant only has effect from its date, and that the Paris Belle claim being located prior to that time the ground covered was excepted from the grant as definitely as if surveyed out by metes and bounds; and that, assuming the railway grant in effect dates from the time of selection of alternate blocks, so much of the Paris Belle as covers the old Zenith was cut out, as the Zenith was then a live claim; that, in any case, the omission to give an entry bond is not sufficient ground for invalidating the claim, nor is it necessary that walls should be discovered to constitute "mineral in place."

A long discussion took place yesterday as to when the railway company could be said to have definitely selected its subsidy lands—the plaintiffs fixing the time at the period of the alternate block selection, and the defendants at the time when the plans of survey were approved by the government.

Mr. Cassidy concluded the argument for the defendants yesterday morning, and on Monday Mr. L. P. Duff, for the plaintiffs, will present the other side of the argument.

### THE "COMUS" IN DOCK.

The "City of Nanaimo" Beached for a New Propeller—The "Melrose."

H. M. S. Comus is now in the dry dock, where she will probably remain a fortnight being overhauled.

On her trip completed yesterday the steamer City of Nanaimo did not make her customary call at Texada island, owing to having beached for a new propeller.

Tug Lorne towed the bark Melrose into Esquimalt yesterday. The bark has nearly 157,000 lineal feet of props aboard from Chemainus for Santa Rosolia.

The R.M.S. Warrimoo reached Sydney, N.S.W., from Victoria and Vancouver on Thursday morning, all well aboard.

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THE PILL THAT WILL.

# IN THE BIG FOUR.

## A Great Strike of Ore Made on Rover Creek—More Mines Bonded.

## Great Satisfaction in Rossland Over the Test of Le Roi Low Grade.

ROSSLAND, March 6.—A special to the Miner from Kaslo gives the ore receipts at that point for the week as 625 tons, as against 690 tons for the previous week, and 479 tons the week before.

A special to the Miner from Nelson reports a big strike in the Big Four group on Rover creek near Slocan crossing. The same special states that the ore now coming down from the Silver King mine and being run through the Hall mines smelter which resumed work last Monday, is the richest ever taken out of the mine.

Goodenough and Ruby mines adjoining the Exchequer and Athabasca groups on Toad Mountain have been bonded.

O. Jeldness and J. Bovine gave an exhibition of ski running from the summit of Red Mountain to-day. The snow was not in good condition and the descent occupied five minutes. The first mile was made by Jeldness in one minute.

There is great satisfaction in the camp over the success of the Le Roi test with its low grade ores. Full particulars of the test are to be made public Tuesday.

### Poodle Dog Menu.

Sunday, March 7, 1897. Price 50 cents.

SOUP.

Consomme a la Colbert.
Kidney Broth with Barley. Puree o'Leek.

FISH.

Boiled Halibut Sauce l'Hollandaise.
Alaska Salmon au gratin Julienne Potatoes.
Fried Oolachans sauce a la Tartar.

SALAD.

Parsinenne potatoes, Mayonnaise de Homard.

BOILED.

Ham, Champagne Sauce.
Langue de Boeuf Sauce Piquente.

ENTREES.

Fricassee of Chicken and Petit Pois.
Oyster Patties a la Royale.
Calf's Head a la Vinirgrette.
Epigramme d'Agnew Sauce Soubise.
Sirloin de Boeuf au Champagnons
Omelettes au Tomatoes.

ROASTS.

Island Goose Farcie and Cranberry Jelly.
Prime Ribs of Beef, Horse Radish.
Canvasback Duck a la Maryland.

VEGETABLES.

Sweet Corn, Asparagus.
Boiled Baked and Mashed Potatoes.

DESSERT.

Snow Pudding, Vanilla, Custard in Glasses.
French Pancakes.
Orange Fritters, Charlotte Russe, Lemon Jelly.
Stewed Apples and Peaches.
Canadian Cheese, Cake, Nuts, Raisins, Coffee,
Glass of Beer or Wine.

### REFINED PUGILISM.

Fitzsimmons Does Not Want to Injure the Pompadour Too Badly.

It is gratifyiug to observe piercing and irradiating the murky atmosphere of the brutality which envelops the prize ring, a ray of kindly light emanating from the stout heart of "Bob" Fitzsimmons. In a public letter, Mr. Fitzsimmons insists that his antagonist, Mr. Corbett, be subjected to a thorough medical examination in order that Mr. Fitzsimmons may in the approaching conflict plant his blows where they will do the most harm without fear of fatal results. He insists that he is not satisfied with the reports so far made on the condition of Mr. Corbett's vital organs. Never before has the World been treated to such a touching spectacle of magnanimity on the part of a professional gladiator. Never before has a professional slugger insisted upon having a certificate of the toughness of his opponent, so that he may give full force to the blows of his mighty arm without the gnawing fear of bereaving friends and relatives. One would never suspect that Mr. Fitzsimmons' fighting face concealed such a wealth of tenderness and generosity. He is willing to put Mr. Corbett to sleep but not to kill him. It is the more remarkable, because Mr. Corbett has shown so much ability in protecting his own vital organs and in jolting the livers and lights of his antagonists.

Viewing the situation from any other standpoint than that of the great prize-fighter, it would seem wise on the part of the antagonist of Mr. Corbett to figure on the condition of his own organs and on the ways and means of keeping them out of the way. In the face of this incident, no one can deny that pugilism is on the high road to the plane of refined art. Mr. Fitzsimmons has shown that a pugilist may attain a degree of magnanimity that is exceeded only by his "gall."—St. Louis Republic.

AN old and feeble Frenchman, who lives at the Old Men's Home gave the caretaker of that institution a little "scare" yesterday morning. Some short time after he started for a walk, he was found lying on the roadside completely fagged out. Members of the Moss street dairy who found him, had taken him into their care and were treating him hospitably when the caretaker had discovered his absence. Owing to the man's weak condition, the caretaker became quite alarmed and at once communicated with the police on the subject. Officer Abel began the search and after a short hunt found the old man being well provided for at the dairy.

AN interested brother has at last turned up to make inquiry about George Hansen, or "Alabama George" as he was commonly called, who died very suddenly in the Jubilee saloon a month or two ago. The inquiry is made in the form of a letter to Captain Siewerd, and asks information as to what has been done with the property of the deceased and also with the ticket for North Dakota which the deceased had on him at the time of his death. The police can readily supply the desired information, and it is understood propose communicating with the inquirer at an early hour.

Spring stock of Crossley's carpets, rugs, art squares, curtains, etc. At Weiler Bros. x

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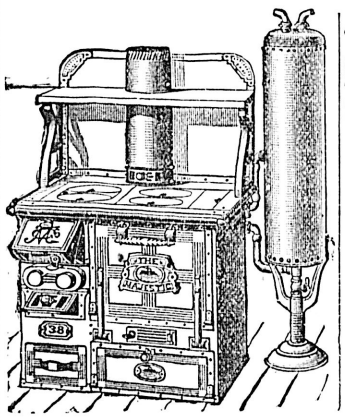

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### TURKISH TROOPS.

A Large Force Posted on the Grecian Frontier Ready for Action.

SALONICA, March 6.—Feverish activity prevails here in military preparations. Four extra batallions of Redifs have gone to Catrina. Ednem Pasha, who is to command the Turkish troops in Macedonia has arrived here, and will proceed immediately to Elassona. Sixty battalions of infantry, 15 batteries of artillery and 4 regiments of cavalry are now posted on the Greek frontiers of Macedonia and Epirus.

QUEBEC, March 6.—(Special:—Writs have been issued for the Quebec provincial elections and the present legislature is dissolved. The elections will be held May 11, except in four outlying constituencies, where polling takes place later.

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On the surface a magnificent body of ore is shown by an open cut the paystreak averaging about 16 inches in width.

No. 1 tunnel is driven a distance of 40 feet on the lead and has ore from its mouth to the face, a shaft or vinze was then sunk on the lead for a perpendicular distence of 46 feet.

No. 2 tunnel, which was started below No 1, is now in 227 feet and has solid ore on the roof, the floor and the face averaging from six to 16 inches.

From a calculation recently made there is now standing, blocked out, about $20 000 of clean ore, besides a large amount of carbonates running as high as the galena.

The cost of shipping from the mine to the railway is but a few cents per ton.

The width of the vein upon which present operations are being made average five feet; and from assays made it is ascertained that the ore will average in silver and lead from $90 to $125 per ton.

*W. A. CARLYLE,* Provincial Mineralogist, in his recent report of the Slocan District, states: "That on the surface in one place the vein was cleared off for ten to twelve feet, showing a maximum width of three to four feet of solid ore." This report was made before the mine was developed to its present condition.

The company is capitalized lower than any in the Slocan or Kootenay Districts. The public know what they are buying and have no further liability.

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The locations are unique.

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NOTICE.

Applications will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 8th day of March inst., at 1 p.m., for the position of Caretaker of the Isolation Hospital.

Salary $45 per month.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

March 2nd, 1897. mr3